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Project Title: Amendment of AVAQMD Rule 315 – *Federal Clean Air Act Section 185 Penalty*

Dear Mr. Au:

The Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District (AVAQMD) requests that the California Air Resources Board submit amended Rule 315 – *Federal Clean Air Act Section 185 Penalty*, to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) for inclusion in the State Implementation Plan (SIP). At the request of the USEPA, the AVAQMD has amended Rule 315 to implement the requirements of Section 185 of the Federal Clean Air Act, and to stop potential sanctions being imposed by USEPA (as identified in 75 FR 232, January 5, 2010) through the adoption of a non-attainment area fee equivalency strategy.

The AVAQMD previously submitted this rule for inclusion in the SIP on March 3, 2011. It is expected that this submission will replace the previous submission.

If you have any questions regarding this submittal, please contact me at (760) 245-1661, extension 6726, or Tracy Walters at extension 6122. Please note that all documents required for a complete submission were sent electronically on November 29, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan J. De Salvio".

Alan J. De Salvio
Supervising Air Quality Engineer

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